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## NOT OVER YET

The sight of the war in Korea comes as a shock at the season of our year when we like to forget troubles and observe Christmas.

It is apparent that the Reds desire to pin down a major portion of our armed strength in the hardships of a Korean winter. That they are in a position to do. Meanwhile our friends in West Europe will become increasingly apprehensive as to our ability to thwart a possible Russian movement westward.

The only good thing about it is that no one wants to start a major war in winter and so perhaps negotiations can prevail. But until we are willing to make major concessions to Moscow, it is doubtful if the pressure will be eased, and we can ill afford to make major concessions without "losing face."

## APPLE FLOAT

(The Tidewater News, of Franklin)

Should you be one of those unfortunate individuals not familiar with apple float, let us remind you that one of its most gratifying aspects is the ease with which it is prepared. Of course, it would be helpful if you had an apple tree in your garden or back lot; but even if you don't you should be able to get all the apples you want. The next step is to prepare a batch of apple sause, enough to last for several days, draining off the juice to make as delightful a morning eye-opener as one would care to find. After the sause has been chilled in the refrigerator, take a bowl (the size depending upon your fondness for apple float) and fill it with sause.

Assuming you have followed us thus far, the rest should be easy. Next whip the whites of several eggs (the more egg white the better the final product) to a froth as thick as shaving lather, mix thoroughly with the apple sause, and add a small quantity of your favorite extract—vanilla, lemon, etc. Then you will have a bowl full of a mixture calculated to revive the most jaded appetite, make you at peace with the world, and start you off on a career as a versifier. Why, as long ago as we can remember we had acquired the first line of a poem, which we gladly pass on for what it's worth, to all present and future glorifiers of this most titillating of comestibles. "Apple float slides down your throat. . . ." The possibilities for inditing an imperishable ode are indeed without number As, for example:

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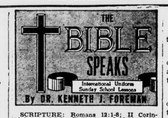


SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-8; II Corinthians 8:1-9; Philippians 2:14-30; 4:15-16.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-10.

## Stewardship of Life

**Lesson for December 3, 1950**

"WHAT'S the death rate here?" asked the stranger. "Same as everywhere," retorted the native sour.—"one to a person." Only one to a person, because there is only one life to a person. If you had nine lives or even two, you might afford to waste one (though it's doubtful). But with only one life you simply cannot afford to waste it. Of course you do waste it, in thousands of little ways; and some of these cannot be helped. But if a faucet leaks, that's no excuse for turning the water on full blast.

Dr. Foreman

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**God Wants You**

WITH all due respect to the arrangers of these lessons, the lesson for last week and this one seem to be in the reverse order from what is logical. It is very doubtful whether any one ever undertook stewardship of money who did not understand stewardship of life first. Now in almost any church you may hear people singing,

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Very good; wonderful. Surely these are a devoted brotherhood! But wait, what is this coming down the aisle? A man with a collection plate! Now we shall see . . . There's a man putting in a quarter, and there's a prosperous-looking lady laying out a five dollar bill. (She bought a $50 cut last week.) But who is putting in his soul, his life, his all? Oh well, they didn't mean what they sang. But isn't it more than half hypocritical to sing one way and "give" another?

The whole realm of nature is not yours to give; but you do have a life; and God wants it. More than he wants what we have, he wants what we are. God created you; God redeemed you; as Paul says, "You are not your own, you were bought with a price."

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**Not for Preachers Only**

A COMMON mistake is to think that a Christian has a choice between being a preacher and not being one. If he decides to give his life to God then he will be a preacher; otherwise he keeps his life for himself.

This is absurd, when you think about it. God has the first claim on every man's life. To be a Christian is to recognize this claim. He has not a bit more claim on the preacher or the missionary than he has on the grocer or the farmer's wife. Stewardship of life means recognizing God's right, it means living your life in partnership with God.

"Who sweeps a room as to Thy laws
Makes that and the action fine,"

sang a poet long ago. God certainly does not want all his children to be preachers. But he does want his children to live AS his children; and that means stewardship of life.

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**Stewardship of Time**

PICKING up again a thought from last week: Time is the raw material of life. Stewardship of life means stewardship of time. It means spending each day as if God had personally said to you: "Here are 24 fresh, new, unused hours. I shall want them back. You cannot keep them. I shall look at them to see what you have done with them."

**What do you do with your time? Does it count for God or against him? And yet — how many Christians there are who if asked to do some kind thing, some simple act of mercy or friendliness, something to help some one else, something that may cost them a little trouble, —how many will say, "Sorry, I'm busy, haven't the time!"**

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**Gift Without the Giver is Bare**

JUST put together four sentences from the four sections of the Scripture for this week, and you have the whole business of stewardship of life in a nutshell: "Having gifts, let us use them." "First they gave themselves to the Lord." "Honor such men." "My God will supply every need of yours." No one ever used for God in the service of man any gift which God did not more than repay. The gift without the giver is bare — and so is the giver. But giver and gift, devoted in love to God and man, are rich indeed.

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## HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS

Soon you'll be buying Christmas toys.

The National Council of Safety offers this advice to gife-givers who are buying toys for the baby or toddler.

Avoid stuffed animals with glass or button eyes. Examine toys to see that there are no removable parts which could be swallowed. Buy sturdy rattles, blocks with rounded corners, soft balls and dolls, and push-and-pull toys with rounded handles.

The two to four-year-old is interested in building blocks, peg toys, large crayons, dolls, and non-tipping kiddie cars.

The four-to-six-year- old likes construction sets, puzzles, games, cut-out sets with blunt scissors, and doll houses.

The six to eight-year-old is interested in hobby materials, musical instruments, sports equipment, books and construction sets and table-top games.

The Council also adds this final word of advice to parents: Don't endanger your child with shooting or target toys, sharp scissors, or poorly built wagons orcarts. Don't buy toys that are too heavy or complicated for the child to handle. Avoid sharp-edged tools and non-approved electric trains.

## COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The formation of a cooperative wildlife radio program featuring conservation news in the wildlife field was jointly announced today by I.T. Quinn, Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, and Allan W. Phaup, program director of Richmond's Station WMBG-WCOD.

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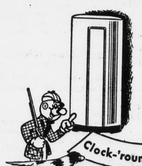


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## Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 28.- Miss Mary Elvan Black, of Charlottesville spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mrs. Amanda Harman, of Baltimore spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Archer.

Riney Southall, Jr., of Richmond Medical College; Billy Watson Southall, of Chase City; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall, of Lynchburg were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

The P.-T. A. met in the school auditorium Monday night.

Miss Ann Terry spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Kate Franklin spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

## Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 29.- The Vera P.-T. A. held its regular meeting at the school Nov. 16. After the business session the pupils of the school gave an excellent program on National Book Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett had as their guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garett and children, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frances Gills and children, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, of Appomattox.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner will leave Friday for Portsmouth for a two week visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. and children spent several days last week with relatives in Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Suggs and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds have returned home after spending several days in Lancaster, Penn., with Mrs. Scruggs' sister, Mrs. Potts. On their trip they also spent one night in Baltimore.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Percy Garrett and Mrs. Frances Gills are ill.

Mrs. Sallie Jamerson is spending some time with her brother, H. C. Thornhill, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Friday.

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## Cold Storage Important For Keeping Dahlias

Wondering what to do about your dahlias now that winter has come?

Here are some tips from A. S. Beecher and A. G. Smith, Jr., of the horticultural staff at V. P. I.:

After the first frost kills the dahlias, cut the tops off at a point about six inches above the ground. Dig the dahlia carefully so the tuber won't be injured by the spading fork. Before putting the clumps in storage let them dry so the soil will shake off easily. Inspect the tubers closely and discard any that are injured or not healthy. Cut the stem back to within two or three inches of the crown.

Proper storage is important. A basement where the temperature is around 40 degrees is ideal, but many cellars with furnace heat are warmer and drier. One solution to the problem of a dry, warm cellar is to make a small storage room by partitioning off an area of the cellar. Locate the area by a window so the temperature can be kept low. The room also would be a good storage place for apples and vegetables.

If you don't have a cool storage place, cover the dahlia roots to prevent them fro mdrying out. Sand, peat moss, coal ashes, or sawdust can be used. Put the roots in boxes, baskets, or barrels.

## Off Season Care of Spray And Dust Materials

Here are some pointers for home gardeners on off-season care of their spraying and dusting equipment and materials:

Plant Pathologist S. B. Fenne at V. P. I., says in most cases fungicides and insecticides can be stored through the winter and be just as effective next year.

The chemicals must, however, be stored in a dry place, and out of reach of children and livestock.

To avoid rust and corrosion, clean dusters and sprayers thoroughly before they are put away. Don't leave residue material in the equipment.

Hang equipment in a dry place, and with one exception, oil all moving parts. The exception is that no oil should be put inside of a duster.

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